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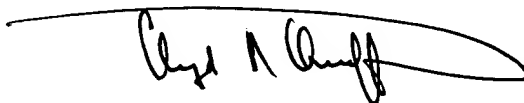
**REMARKS**

Claims 2, 5 and 6 are currently pending in the application, the Examiner having canceled independent claims 1, 3 and 4 in accordance with MPEP §1214.06. The Examiner's final rejection of claims 1, 3 and 4 was sustained on appeal, but the Board reversed all rejections against claims 2, 5 and 6. By this amendment, claims 2, 5 and 6 are presented in independent form for allowance. The foregoing separate sheets marked as "Listing of Claims" shows all the claims in the application, with an indication of the current status of each .

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at 703-787-9400 (fax: 703-787-7557; email: clyde@wcc-ip.com) to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account 50-0510 (IBM-Yorktown).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clyde R Christofferson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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